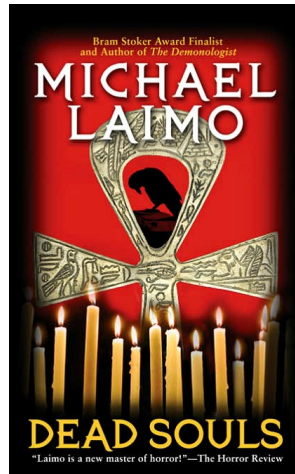


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- AUDITION NOTICE FOR “DEAD SOULS”- Union / Non-Union

Synthetic Productions is casting for “Dead Souls”, a supernatural thriller set in rural Maine. Based on the novel by Bram Stoker Award nominee Michael Laimo, this independent feature will have a limited theatrical run and then premiere on NBCUniversal’s Chiller Network in the fall. SAG Modified Low Budget. Will be shot in Connecticut.

Compensation: SAG MLB scale for speaking roles, meals on set, hotel for out-of-state performers, great experience, and national and international exposure in major media outlets.

WHO: Union & Non-Union. All speaking roles must be SAG, SAG-E, AEA, or AFTRA. Actors under 18 must note their age.

WHEN/WHERE Auditions are by appointment only March 10th in New York and
: March 11th in Connecticut. Sides will be provided prior to
: audition.

HOW: Please send headshot (attached as .jpg) and resume (text, hyperlink, pdf, or .doc) to auditions@syntheticcinema.com. Make sure to tell us where you’re located.

Subject line must be the name of the character you would like to audition for followed by your name and location (ex: Benjamin Conroy - John Doe - NY). Please pick only one character.

We also accept ActorsAccess and other online headshot/resume services.

CHARACTERS: Benjamin Conroy, Male (Caucasian) 40s-50s

A small town preacher, Benjamin lives a secluded life with his family on a Maine farm, but he's tortured by his inability to reconcile his sin and infidelity with his unusual brand of Christianity. Benjamin believes he's uncovered a code in the bible that explains Jesus' return from the dead—and he plans to perform the prescribed ceremony on his family. The ceremony ends in disaster as Benjamin is consumed by evil and crucifies himself and his family. Trapped by his failed ritual, his spirit hunts the only surviving child.

Mary Petrie, Female (Caucasian) 40s

Benjamin Conroy's cousin Mary adopts Johnny after his family's deaths. Worried that the evil has remained with him, she leaves Maine and spends her life sheltering and protecting him from his true identity. When Johnny learns of his natural parents on his 18th birthday, Mary's anxiety escalates into panic attack. When she wakes, she rushes to Maine to save Johnny—only to be possessed by Faith Conroy.

Daniel Conroy, Male (Caucasian) 13

Daniel is skeptical of his father's beliefs and finds some humor in them, but he fears for his infant brother, Bryan. When his father turns violent, he saves the baby before being killed, himself. Even in death, he continues to protect the child 18 years later.

Elizabeth Conroy, Female (Caucasian) 17

Elizabeth doubts her father's interpretation of the Bible but still respects him. She cares for her siblings and enjoys more modern things than her father allows. Elizabeth plans to leave home when she turns 18, but that plan is cut short when her father kills her. After the ritual goes wrong, her spirit remains in the house, hoping to eventually find and kill her youngest brother.

Henry Depford, Male (any ethnicity) 40s-60s

Depford was the first to arrive at the crime scene when preacher Benjamin Conroy murdered and crucified his family and himself. This experience disturbed him so powerfully that he retired from the force, devoting his time to researching the ritual Conroy attempted to perform. His obsession with the case leads to his death, after which Benjamin Conroy possesses his body.

David "Mack" Mackey, Male (Caucasian) 18-22

Benjamin Conroy's illegitimate child, Mack is angry about Johnny's return to town. Initially acting of his own will, Mack attempts to scare Johnny away from his house. His anger turns sinister as Benjamin Conroy slowly begins to control Mack's thoughts and eventually his body in an attempt to kill Johnny.

Submissions that do not follow the submission guidelines will not be considered.

SAG signatory status is pending. SAG Production #306940

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